

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: **Bergman et al.**

Serial No.: **09/670,446**

Filed: **September 26, 2000**

For: **Apparatus and Methods for  
Auctioning Time and Desktop Space  
to Product and Service Suppliers**

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Group Art Unit: **3624**

Examiner: **Akers, Geoffrey R.**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A fee of \$330.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: